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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE NEURONTIN MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A)

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

A conditional transfer order was filed in the 21 actions listed on the attached Schedule A on April 13, 2005. Prior to expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in the 21 actions submitted a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiffs have now advised the Panel that they withdraw their initial opposition to transfer with respect to these 21 actions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-6" filed on April 13, 2005, is LIFTED, and thus these 21 actions are transferred to the District of Massachusetts for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck

Clerk of the Panel

SCHEDULE A

MDL-1629 — In re Neurontin Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

Southern District of Alabama

Darlene Owens, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-768

District of New Jersey

James H. Whitehouse, Sr., et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:04-6257

Northern District of New York

Frank Vercillo, Jr. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 5:05-32

Southern District of New York

Gary L. Lyman, etc., et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-6704 Mark Minisquero, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-7297 Nicole Justine James v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-7374 Jay DiGiacomo v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-7962 Avrill C. Aronson, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-8721 Joy Dodson, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-8963 Timothy P. Scott, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-8990 Dorothy Kern v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-9249 John Dees, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-9304 Peter Veraas v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-9429 Theodore Populis, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-10265 Kathleen Wilson, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-72 William Montgomery v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-73 Michael Mendoza v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-74 Johnnie Hargrove v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-75 Shanan Feyer, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-76 Gregory Retzer v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-77 Sidney Brown, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-237

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U.S. District Court Southern District of New York (Foley Square) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:05-cv-00237-JSR

Brown v. Pfizer Inc., et al

Assigned to: Judge Jed S. Rakoff

Related Cases: 1:04-cv-06704-JSR

1:04-cv-06704-JSR

Case in other court: Supreme Court State of New York,

117560/04

Cause: 28:1441 Petition for Removal- Product Liability

Date Filed: 01/11/2005 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 365 Personal Inj. Prod.

Liability

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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01/11/2005	2	RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Document filed by Warner-Lambert Company, Warner-Lambert Company LLC, Pfizer Inc.,, Parke-Davis.(rdi,) Additional attachment(s) added on 1/13/2005 (laq,). (Entered: 01/12/2005)	
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01/21/2005	3	NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT to Judge Jed S. Rakoff. Judge Unassigned no longer assigned to the case. (jdo,) (Entered: 01/25/2005)	
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02/22/2005	4	NOTICE of Appearance by Eleanor Louise Polimeni on behalf of Sidney Brown (Polimeni, Eleanor) (Entered: 02/22/2005)	

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